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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

✓ Prior to examination of the reissue application, please
add the following new claims.

19. An anchor for insertion into a bone hole to secure
a suture to bone, comprising:

a rigid body defining a generally transverse opening
extending through said body for receiving the suture,

said body having a non-helically extending exterior
enlargement for engaging the bone upon insertion to resist
withdrawal of said anchor from the bone.

20. The anchor of claim 19 wherein said enlargement
comprises a circumferential ridge.

pubC21 21. The anchor of claim 20 wherein said
circumferential ridge includes a distal, chamfered surface.

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